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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants' attorney requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004. Accordingly, the amount of \$1,020.00 covers the fee for a three month extension of time being requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 for the first two months extension which is \$450.00 and a check in the amount of \$570.00 for the third month extension is enclosed.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.